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## Around the City

The weekly dinner will be held in the Conservative club rooms tonight. Don't forget to turn out, boys.

Mr. A. C. Rutherford will receive on Saturday instead of Friday this week.

If the country does its duty on the 10th and pays Mr. R. L. Borden in full, we may expect an improvement in the weather. It may be looked for as one.

J. W. Tipton, J.P., started out of town with the ballot boxes this morning. We trust they are the ordinary and not the false bottomed description.

The Town Cities Poultry Association met last evening at the residence of J. G. Tipton & Son. There was a good attendance and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent. Mr. Longmore, of the poultry branch of the Provincial Department, of Agriculture, gave an address. It was arranged to have two meetings each month in future, one on the first Monday in September and the other on the third Wednesday at Tipton's rooms in Strathcona.

The Bulletin is very anxious to have its readers believe that the hold-up of the C.P.R. is not due to Mayor McBrinnell and ingenuously blames the hold-up on Mr. Hyndman. If the people of Edmonton were thoughtful of their own interests they would be more courageous in this regard. The C.P.R. Mayor McBrinnell's story that the C. P. R. will close at Clover Bar or Fort Saskatchewan has already been denied by Mr. Whyte. What is much more likely to happen is that the C. P. R. will run along the south bank of the North Saskatchewan river and cross further west when they will not be held up. This would do no harm to Strathcona but would not improve Edmonton.

### WANTS TO BE JUDGED ON ITS PROMISES.

What would be said of a government in England that appealed to the people, saying: "Do not judge on what we have done, but on what we claim we are going to do." In the United States think of a president who appealing for a second term asked the people to disregard what he had done and to determine his claims for re-election on his promises for the future.

A British government or a president of the United States that went before the people with such a ridiculous platform would be treated as a joke. Yet that is the very platform upon which the Laurier government is appealing to the people of Canada today.

There is little in the record of the Laurier government to command. There is a great deal to support. Therefore the Laurier government is destined to be very little about what it has done, while it is prodigal of promises of what it is going to do.

Let the intelligent elector analyze the speeches that are being made in behalf of the Laurier government in the present campaign and it will be found that the government rests its case almost entirely on its pledges for future delivery. Let the same intelligent elector analyze the speeches that are being made in behalf of the Democratic party of the United States and it will be found that it rests its case almost wholly on what has been accomplished under the auspices of the retiring executive.

The Republican party in the United States asks to be judged on its administrative record. The people of the United States would not think of judging it in any other way. The Laurier government asks to be judged on its promises. Thus does it confess the weakness of its record and its inability to regain a trust which it has dishonored and disgraced.

HOW SIGHTON BECAME RICH.

(Mail and Empire.)

How Clifford Sibley became wealthy while occupying the office of Minister of the Interior is a problem that has never yet been satisfactorily explained

is enough. Let us look at one of the speculations, which is thus unfolded by Mr. Sifton's advice:

"Sifton and a few private friends being convinced that the West was about to see a great and permanent boom bought up a large part of the stock of the Canada North-West Land Company at 26 cents on the dollar. This company was formed long before he became a minister. It bought three million acres of Canada land and raised the price of this political genius to speculation in what others have supposed was some South American gold mine is responsible for the millions the ex-Minister has acquired. It has fallen to a Boston gentleman who writes with enthusiasm of the Laurier Government, to solve the mystery. This writer, Mr. E. W. Thompson, states that Mr. Sifton was rich before he entered the Laurier government. He had for years a law practice in Brandon, which brought him \$10,000 annually, and this was the foundation of his great fortune."

Just here we wish to congratulate the West upon the fact that Mr. Sifton (a law practice of \$10,000 a year prior to 1896) the circumstances contradicts the story that the West was not progressing in the days of Conservative rule. The people could not have afforded \$10,000 a year for litigating through one of the several lawyers in Brandon if they had been really poor. We also wish to express admiration of the conduct of Mr. Sifton in dropping an income of \$10,000 a year in Brandon to accept a salary of \$7,000 at Ottawa, and to shun all the expenses which appertain to public life. No man would make such a sacrifice were he at all fond of money. With the fortune he brought to Ottawa, Mr. Sifton (speculated) says his biography—making \$16,000 out of Northern Pacific stock, and \$10,000 out of the Canada North-West Land Company. The two amounts mentioned aggregate \$26,000 so that the story of the rapid rise is not complete. There are several millions to be explained yet. But what is told is well. After the boom came, Sifton and his friends, he being the principal holder among them, sold the lands so well that they realized \$300,000 for their 26 cents per share. He made about \$100,000 profit."

This is a nice state of things. Now we have the Minister of the Interior speculating in lands in the West and making \$26,000 by the process! This Minister is in a position to influence the course of colonization. He commands the immigration policy and places settlers where he likes. He can boom this part of the country, and depress that part of the country. And the man who exercises this authority becomes a land speculator, and makes \$26,000. What would have been said if Sir John A. Macdonald or Mr. E. W. Thompson or Mr. Daly, while holding the office of Minister of the Interior, had become a principal holder in a lead company?

Mr. Thompson's revelation is very serious. We hope he will give us more. Meanwhile the question is whether the politician who was a land speculator when holding the position of Minister of the Interior would be allowed to dominate the West. He was known to be dangerous before Mr. Thompson spoke, for he has gone into this last to oppose redistribution. After what Mr. Thompson has told us he is still more dangerous.

To quickly check a cold, druggists are dispensing everywhere, a clever Andy Gold's Cure Tablets called Prevents. Prevents are also safe for feverish children. Take Prevents at the early stage, to head off all colds. up to 45-50. All dealers.

Having accepted the appointment of organizer for Messrs. Hislop and Day, the munitioners of the Conservative party for the Edmonton and Strathcona constituencies respectively, the undersigned invites all parties living in these constituencies to call on him at the Federal election to send their names and addresses to him, so that he may in due time send to them the name and location of the place where they will be able to record their vote, and he will also be prepared to give any information desired.

### THE NIGHTRIDERS.

(Continued on page 4.)  
Captain Rankin was a prominent lawyer of Preston.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Governor Patterson today offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the person or persons guilty of the murder of Col. Taylor and Captain Rankin at Red Fort Lake. Governor Patterson was at Corinth when news of the murder was received, and immediately called off his engagement to speak there today.

The Governor has been informed

that not only were Col. Taylor and

Captain Rankin at Red

Fort Lake, Governor Patterson was

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The trouble between inhabitants on

the banks of the Red Fort Lake and

Colonel Taylor and Captain Rankin

originated several years ago, when the

two latter men organized the West

Tennessee Land Company, bought Red

Fort Lake from non-resident property

owners and made regulations of their

own concerning fishing privileges. Col.

Taylor also secured the passage in the

legislature of an act making it a misde

mine to fish in the lake without

paying a heavy fee. Feeling trouble

Captain Rankin and Col. Taylor re

turned away from the vicinity of the

lake for some time. Recently, however,

they heard that the feeling against them had somewhat subsided. There

were some legal papers at Walnut

Leigh which mentioned them, and the

news went around yesterday to see about them.

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SUTON NEEDED POLICE TO  
KEEP ORDER.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The Walker

theatre was crowded by 3,000 people

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were Hon. Clifford Sifton and D. C.

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CAPT. T. B. THOMAS,  
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